

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Tuesday scattered showers and thunder showers.

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## SWORD OF RUMANIA LEAVES ITS SCABBARD

### Joins The Entente Allies in War Against Austria and Germany

### ITALY ALSO DECLARES WAR AGAINST HER ANCIENT ALLY—FOURTEEN NATIONS NOW IN THE GREAT WORLD FIGHT

(Associated Press)

PARIS, AUG. 28.—RUMANIA DECLARED WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO A BERNE, SWITZERLAND DISPATCH.

ROME, AUG. 27.—ITALY TODAY DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY.

#### BAD NEWS FOR BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary yesterday. An official announcement here says: The Rumanian government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary. The federal council has been convoked for immediate sitting.

#### DECISION REACHED SUNDAY

Paris, Aug. 28.—Rumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the crown council held at Bucharest yesterday, according to a news agency dispatch from Geneva.

#### WILD FOR WAR

Athens, Aug. 28.—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of for Premier Venizelos yesterday.

#### PREDETERMINED PLAN

London, Aug. 28.—No indications have been received of the immediate effect on the Balkan military situation by the Rumanian declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, or moves already made on both sides. Indication that Rumania moved according to a predetermined plan is found in the fact that her war declaration was made the same day that Italy's declaration against Germany was announced. The German federal council, which must consent to any war other than of a defensive nature, has been called to meet immediately.

The censors are releasing but little news of the Macedonian campaign. The Bulgarians claim consistent gains in pushing into Albania. London announces only scattered artillery actions.

Bad weather is intervening in the operations on the Somme front. Paris reports the repulse of German attacks at Fleury on the Verdun front.

#### GERMANY WILL ANSWER TODAY

Germany is expected to declare war on Rumania within twenty-four hours, according to a dispatch from The Hague. The general federal council met this morning. The Rumanian legation in Berlin is under police guard. The Italian embassy was stoned yesterday. Another dispatch says Germany will hand the Rumanian minister his passports today.

#### FOURTEEN NATIONS IN THE FIGHT

Rumania, the fourteenth nation to enter the war, some assert can mobilize a million men. Her army is estimated at 568,000. Rumania's entry opens the gateway for the Russians to attack the Bulgarians from the north. Aspirations for national expansion is the reason assigned.

#### RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

#### BATTLING HAS BEGUN

An official statement records the capture of a force of Rumanians in the Transylvanian frontier, indicating that fighting has begun.

Mr. Herbert Crumpton, a corporal of Company A, has secured his discharge and returned to the city. He will resume his former position with the steam laundry. He was willing to go to the front, but making up his mind that there wasn't going to be any front returned home to go to work. He reports the members of the company well, tho' somewhat chafing for active service.

## DROPPING OFF DAY BY DAY

Steady Decrease in Epidemic Among the Children in New York City

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 28.—According to health authorities there were only 43 new cases and 25 deaths from infantile paralysis for the past twenty-four hours.

#### CAME HOME TO GET COOL

Col. Nash Has Returned from His Trip to the Northern Cities

Col. G. A. Nash has returned from New York, where he went to buy his fall and winter goods. On his return he stopped over in Baltimore, and Col. Nash says that the heat there was terrific. A thermometer in one of the Baltimore streets registered 120 degrees. Col. Nash saw this himself. The government thermometer the same day registered 98 degrees in Baltimore.

Mr. F. G. B. Weihe, government weather man in Ocala, said today that the highest temperature recorded here this summer was 95 degrees on June 5 and 6, and on August 17. On no other day was the temperature here within two degrees of 95.

#### SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Editor Star: Let's keep the record straight. In your issue of Friday last you state that Mr. Knott is 410 votes ahead of Mr. Catts on the recount. My understanding is that Mr. Knott claims to have gained 410 votes on the recount but you would have to deduct Mr. Catts' lead of 260 from the above in order to get the number he claims now to be ahead, which would be 150 instead of 410.

In considering this let's not forget that Mr. Knott's lawyers in Gainesville had the vote in Alachua precinct, which was overwhelming for Mr. Catts thrown out so far as it applied for governor on a technicality, while three other precincts which gave Mr. Knott pluralities were accepted and counted although the same technicalities prevailed.

Also let us not lose sight of the fact that in the recount in Madison, Suwanee and Hamilton counties that several of the inspectors made affidavits that the ballots the courts made them canvass in July was not the same ballots they canvassed June sixth.

J. S. Blitch.

Monthbrook, Fla., Aug. 28.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor—J. D. Robertson.  
City Physician—Dr. H. F. Watt.  
City Marshal—R. L. Carter.  
Chief Fire Department—H. S. Chambers.  
Superintendent Street Department—Robert Marsh.  
Sanitary Inspector—G. W. Cleveland.  
Superintendent Light and Water Department—J. C. Caldwell.

## OPERATIONS IN ARMENIA

Formidable Attempt of Turks to Regain Ezerum Met with Failure

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blow from the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van.

The Turkish scheme of encircling the left flank and regaining Ezerum, thus nullifying all the successes of the grand duke in Turkish Armenia, appeared to be well on its way to a successful outcome, but the Russian recapture of Mush and their reestablishment of their positions west of Lake Van apparently has put a definite end to the ambition of the Turks. The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor, and now that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor.

The task of turning the left flank of the Russians in Southern Armenia and Western Persia was entrusted to the Mush group of the Turkish forces, which were reinforced by troops from every part of European and Asiatic Turkey until they far outnumbered the Russian army opposing them and began the northeastern drive in the direction of Ezerum.

Although constantly halted by the Russian fire and forced to send in a continuous stream of reserves to repair the ravages to their lines caused by Russian counter attacks, the Turks appeared early in August, after the occupation of Mush and Bitlis and the successful expedition into Persian territory as far as Hamadan, to be in a fair way toward accomplishing the task which they had undertaken.

The turning point came soon after the Turkish occupation of Mush, when the Russian line in that neighborhood stiffened suddenly. The battle begun then continued uninterruptedly until yesterday, when the Turkish forces, despite their reported superiority in numbers, fell back under the British assault, conducted from the regions of Melasguerd and Gniskala, and left Mush again in Russian hands.

The defeat of this group of the Turkish forces is considered by military critics here to be of great importance, because upon the Turkish ability to hold Mush and use it as a base of operations against the Russian left wing the success of their entire campaign in this region was predicated.

The expedition, which the Turks sent out from Rivandouza toward Persia is an apparent attempt to distract the attention of the Russians from the main theater of operations, likewise came to grief near Rachta, where two regiments were captured by the Russians, according to war office statements.

The new offensive movement of the Russians in Southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office reported today that the Russian troops are continuing the attack west of Lake Van.

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing," the statement reads. "In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

All of our straw hats that formerly sold up to \$3 are now on sale at 85 cents each. See the window. Rheinauer's.

Do you read the unclassified ads?

## MADE ITSELF FELT IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

### PARTICIPATION OF RUMANIA IN WAR AFFECTS AMERICAN WHEAT PRICES

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat prices broke as much as eight and a half cents a bushel today, chiefly the result of the announcement that Rumania has declared war on Austria-Hungary. The prospect of a general railway strike helped to depress the market.

#### FELL STILL FURTHER

Wheat closed nine and three-quarters to eleven and a quarter cents per bushel lower than the opening price.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE AND COAST LINE

May Continue to Benefit by Panama Canal Act, but N. & W. Ruled Out

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Chesapeake & Ohio may continue to participate in the operation of the Old Dominion Steamship Co. and the Virginia Navigation Co. under the Panama canal act, but the Norfolk and Western must be excluded.

#### CRYSTAL RIVER

Crystal River, Aug. 28.—Mrs. E. T. Douglas and two little daughters of Jacksonville, spent several days here last week the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Mr. W. S. Vivian, wife and two daughters spent several days in St. Augustine last week.

Sam Christian of Ocala spent several days here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine are spending a few days at St. Augustine.

Edgar Baker of Interlachen, spent a few days here last week the guest of W. S. Vivian and family.

Mrs. William Vassie of High Springs, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller last week.

Miss Minnie Gay of Georgia, is the guest of her brother, W. E. Gay.

Mr. Robert Cribb of Arcadia and Miss Helen Rawls of this city were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rawls. Mr. and Mrs. Cribb left immediately in a car for Arcadia, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. E. Hoy and children left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Park has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hyde and Miss Eunice Amy Herrick spent the day in Ocala last week having some dental work done.

Miss Lucile Park was shopping in Ocala last Wednesday.

#### BURBANK

Burbank, Aug. 27.—Mr. W. A. Jones is preparing to leave for West Virginia, his former home.

Mr. Overend, of the Rogers farm, has been trying to leave us for some time, but I think he has become so attached to this place that he has about given up the idea.

The Oklawaha Valley railroad has just built a new car house and is adding two rooms to the section house.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks and children of Montbrook have returned home after a week's visit to Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gornot.

Mr. John Still of Bushnell was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Summerville is building a residence of Mr. Pierce, who is expecting Mrs. Pierce in the near future from England.

Mrs. Turner and little son Raymond are visiting Mr. Turner and son at Macon, Ga. Mr. Turner is a railroad conductor, running out of Macon.

There was a free ice cream supper and dance at the vacant store of Geo. H. Dyke Thursday night, the 24th.

A broken Thermos bottle is no good—bring it to us and we will make it "as good as new." The Court Pharmacy.

## RESUME WORK ON UNION STATION

Tearing Down the Present Structure and Moving It Across the Tracks Will Begin Tomorrow

Work on the Union station will be resumed tomorrow morning, preparatory to removing it to the Masters' property on the south side of the Seaboard tracks. Workmen will start in the morning to raze the structure built north of the tracks, work on which was stopped when the city council took action looking to the removal of the station.

When work was stopped on the building on the Carmichael-Benjamin property the station was well under way. Much of the brick work had been completed.

#### INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Editor Star: The primary law as enacted by the legislature of 1913 required a biennial registration which constant registration not being popular with the people the legislature of 1915 amended that part of the law so as to read as follows:

"That all persons who have heretofore registered or who may hereafter register under the provisions of chapter 6469 of the laws of Florida, acts of 1913, in election precincts which are not located wholly or in part within a city or more than twenty thousand population shall be deemed duly registered for all general primary elections and so long as they continue to reside in the election precinct in which they so registered and their names shall be carried upon the registration books as 'electors,' duly registered for such elections."

After the passage of this amendment I have acted in accordance thereto, and transcribed the names from the primary books to the books used in all general and special elections, if such names were not already on these books, and I have repeatedly stated to the people of this county that when they have registered on the primary books that that registration would entitle them not only to vote in the primary elections but all other elections. Now that the validity of this amendment as to registration for all elections other than the primary has been questioned, I submit herewith the opinion of the attorney general and ask the voters of the county to read and govern themselves accordingly.

D. M. Barco,  
Supervisor of Registration.

Attorney General's Opinion

Of course I do not say that this provision of the statute is invalid. I only undertake to demonstrate that it may be so held by the courts, and I do say that there is room for doubt of its validity and that since this is true the safe course for an elector is to see to it that he is duly registered upon the registration books for general elections so that if it should be held that the registration for primary elections is not a sufficient registration for general elections, he would not be denied the right to vote in the general election.

This is advisable for another reason, namely: if, after the general election is held, the question of whether or not electors who had registered on the registration books for primary elections but had not registered on the registration books for general elections were qualified to vote in the general election, was raised and it should be held that such registration was not sufficient, great uncertainty and dissatisfaction would probably follow.

For this reason I am suggesting that all electors register just as if the registration books for primary elections were not in existence. Of course, if an elector has heretofore registered in the registration books for general elections, it will not be necessary to do so again.

Respectfully,  
T. F. West,  
Attorney General.

## STRIKE SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN

### Both Railway Managers and Employes are Stubborn

### PLAN SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON DOES NOT SEEM ACCEPTABLE TO EITHER PARTY

(Associated Press)

Washington, August 28.—President Wilson's negotiations for averting the threatened nation-wide railway strike is in the last stage. A break or settlement is apparently near, with the railroads standing firm against an eight-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing against arbitration. The hope of preventing a tie-up seems with Congress. What Congress can do none of the leaders seem to know.

Conferences begun last night continued today. President Wilson postponed his engagement with the railway executives until this afternoon in order to gain time for conferences. The situation viewed on all sides is the most perilous since the negotiations began. Hope lay in the possibility that the president and the administration might get the men to give more time in which to negotiate.

#### PRESIDENT'S PLAN DISCUSSED

President Wilson's plan to break the deadlock in the railroad strike situation discussed at conferences today includes an eight-hour law for railroads to be effective long enough in the future to allow the railroads to prepare and for the passage of a law creating an investigation commission and preventing lockouts and strikes pending investigation, which was discussed as the next step after the managers formally refuse the president's former plan.

#### CONGRESS IS STUCK

Hope of adjourning Congress this week has been abandoned.

#### DETERMINED ON THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The brotherhood men have gone home, leaving twenty-four of their number to handle the situation. W. G. Lee, at the head of the trainmen, declared the brotherhoods had no intention of arbitrating the eight-hour day.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET

At a meeting of the Florida Republican State Central Committee held at Palatka last Friday, a state ticket was nominated, as follows:

Presidential electors: Morgan E. Jones, Miami; Fred Cubberly, Dade City; John Stoker, Quincy; B. W. Foxworthy, Fort Myers; P. C. Stickney, Jacksonville.

United States Senator, W. R. O'Neal Orlando.

Members of Congress: First district, Henry W. Bishop, Eustis; Second district, William Gober, Ocala; Third district Peter H. Miller, DeFuniak Springs; Fourth district, D. T. Gerow, Jacksonville.

Governor, George W. Allen, Key West.

Justice Supreme Court, John M. Cheney, Orlando; Egford Bly, Jacksonville.

Secretary of State, J. E. Jenkins, Miami.

State treasurer, George E. Gay, Palatka.

Comptroller, W. H. Northrup, Pensacola.

Attorney-general, M. B. MacFarlane, of Tampa.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. George W. Holmes, Sharpy.

Railroad Commissioner, Alexander J. Goode, Tallahassee.

Messrs. Bennett & Temple opened the Ocala House dining room Sunday, and had a good-sized crowd at dinner. They have not fitted the room up as completely as they intend to, but they have everything neat and comfortable and served a splendid Sunday dinner.

They intend to improve the place until they have as handsome a dining room as can be found anywhere.

Men's Kool Kloth and Palm Beach suits marked down to the lowest notch. All new styles. See the prices in our display windows. Rheinauer's.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy.

## INADEQUATE DEFENSE OF AMERICA

Proven by Failure of Blue Fleet to Prevent Landing by the Reds

(Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—The war game just completed by the United States navy proved that under fairly favorable weather conditions an attacking fleet has an excellent chance to land troops within twenty miles of New York, Rear Admiral Austin H. Knight declared last night. "Nothing of this sort would have been possible," he said, "if the defending 'blue' fleet had had an efficient scouting force."

#### ENGINEER HENNEY

AGAIN IN OCALA

Mr. David Henney, of the firm of Twombly & Henney, engineers for the city in charge of construction on the new light and water plant, is back in the city. He was delayed in returning because of sickness. When seen this morning he said that he was very much improved in health. He finds the weather here very pleasant after New York, where the temperature has been high, and the humidity excessive.

With regard to the brick for the new plant, over where there has been a controversy, Mr. Henney said he would have something to say later.

Mr. Henney finds the concrete work satisfactory that was done during his absence.

#### CATTS INSULTS FLORIDA GIRLS

(Gainesville Sun)

In his speech at Morocco Temple in Jacksonville on the night of August 23rd Candidate Catts said that he did not know whether or not it was the case in Jacksonville, but that it was true over the state that the high school girl graduates seemed to know of nothing else to do but stand around the corners waiting for someone to set'em up to a drink and to show how low they could cut their dresses at the top and how high they could cut them at the bottom. He also said that many of them were hunting for joyriders, and that they did not care whether their escorts were married or single.

Fathers and brothers, how do you like this placing of your daughters and sisters on a level with the inhabitants of the red light districts of the cities? Mr. Catts "did not know whether this was the case in Jacksonville, but it was true over the state." This is to say that it may not be true of Jacksonville high school graduates, but that it is true of our own Gainesville girl graduates, as well as of the graduates of every other high school in Alachua county. In Ocala Mr. Catts said he "did not know whether this was the case in Ocala, but it was true over the state, which included Jacksonville."

The Sun is not aware of any of the high school girl graduates of Alachua county sinking to the level Mr. Catts says they have, and we defy him to cite a single case of the kind. It is a foul slander upon the fair young women of Florida, and should be resented by every man in the state.

And this is the man who aspires to be governor of Florida, who is going about the state besmirching the character of as pure girls as mothers ever gave birth to.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy.